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No. SB 922

THE GOVERNOR
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.,

May 5, 2023

TIME SIGNED:

1:42 pm

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE
AND MEMBERS OF THE OKLAHOMA SENATE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE
FIFTY-NINTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 922:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution,
I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 922.

Enrolled Senate Bill 922 would empower the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission to cap the percentage of tags issued for certain species to out-of-state hunters at ten percent (10%). As I understand it, the Commission rarely, if ever, issues more than ten percent (10%) of its tags for controlled hunts to out-of-staters, so this bill is really a solution in search of a problem.

Moreover, this bill is imprudent because it would likely put a damper on tourism, an important sector of our state economy, even if only unintentionally.

Simply put, this bill don't hunt.

For this reason, I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 922.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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